

## Bio



Born and raised in Texas, I graduated magna cum laude receiving my Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a minor in Art History from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. Before pursuing a Fine Arts Degree I lived in New York City modeling and studying Interior Design at the Fashion Institute of Technology. Living in the city presented an opportunity to learn and explore and I realized my passion for the arts and began painting in my Tribeca apartment, where I created a makeshift studio.

After relocating back to Texas in 1996 I continued painting, but on a large scale and opened a decorative painting and mural design company, Green Frog & Co., which served Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend area. In 2014 I was invited to join the team at K Space Contemporary, a non-profit organization exhibiting emerging and mid-career artists. As Education Director, 2014-2020, I lead a thriving art education outreach program serving Corpus Christi and the surrounding areas.

Currently my focus is creating abstracted, mixed media works ranging from small intimate pieces to large scale installations. I tend to get lost in my studio finding solace away from the overstimulation of the outside world. Here I can turn my music on and begin to engage with paint, ink and wax. I am drawn to creating environments I wish to find myself in. Each piece is a kind of page in my journal, an exploration where I have expressed my internal outward.

I recently completed my Masters of Public Affairs from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (2022). I started my consulting business in 2021 and work with multiple arts organizations helping them to restructure, promote, and procure funding for capital campaigns and art programming. I currently hold positions on the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District Board of Directors and Texas Women for the Arts Executive Committee using these platforms to bring the arts to all ages in my community.